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January 10, 2007

Mr. Pete Raymond, contact for Thirstystone Resources, Inc. 860 East 19th St. Tucson, AZ 85719-6615

Subject: Request for Original and Completed Reclamation Contracts and

Completion of Letter of Credit Amendment, Thirstystone Resources, Inc.,

Picture Springs 1 & 2 and Black Ridge 1, S/053/028 and S/053/027,

Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Raymond:

The Division has received an inquiry from PNC Bank regarding naming the Division as co-beneficiary to the Letters of Credit (LOC) for the Picture Springs 1 & 2 site and Black Ridge 1 site. We are in the process of working with the bank on a LOC amendment that will incorporate this information. Since it is likely this process will be completed soon, the Division is requesting the return of the original signed and notarized reclamation contracts for each site that were emailed to praymond@thirstystone.com on December 5, 2006.

In order to receive Division approval of the reclamation surety, this office must receive the completed and signed reclamation contracts and amendment to the LOC.

Please contact Beth Ericksen, Minerals Surety Coordinator, for any additional information. She can be reached by telephone or email, (801) 538–5318 or bethericksen@utah.gov.

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Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important permitting requirement.

Sincerely,

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